

Application No. 10/089858

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REMARKS

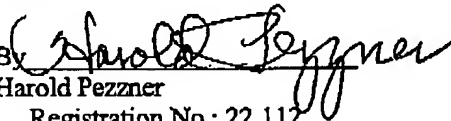
This amendment is for the purpose of amending independent claims 1 and 3 and of adding dependent claims 5-6 in view of the Advisory Action dated November 21, 2006. In that Advisory Action the Examiner indicated that new issues were raised and that there was an issue of antecedent basis with regard to "the combination machine" and that additionally the specific term "combination machine" is not an explicit term of art and would require further definition.

Parent claims 1 and 3 have been amended to more specifically define the combination machine. Support for this amendment is found at page 7, lines 9-10. Claims 5-6 have been added to define additional details of the combination machine. Support for claims 5 and 6 is found at page 8, lines 9-18 and page 9, lines 1-6.

It is noted that the original insertion of reference to the combination machine was based upon the statement by Examiner Ho in the Office Action of August 22, 2006, regarding the advantage of the invention relating to the combination machine having characteristics which were not found in Houser.

In view of the above amendments and in view of the prior prosecution it is submitted that claims 1-6 should be allowed.

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